

GEARs April 2025 Rides

GEARs (Greater Eugene Area Riders) invites all cyclists to join in riding together through some beautiful Oregon terrain. We require that all participants wear a bike helmet and bring a bike in safe riding condition. A frame tire pump, tube/patch kit, basic tools, full water bottle and appropriate clothing are strongly encouraged. Ride leaders will help to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant experience. If you have questions about a scheduled ride, feel free to contact the ride leader or Ride Coordinator Bob Lewis at 502-229-4809 or bob@eugenegears.org.

Ride Speed Levels

GEARs bases its ride levels on *average speed*. On a given ride there will occasionally be times (downhill sections or flat areas with tailwinds) where riders exceed the stated ride speed level. Conversely, there will be times when riders pedal slower than the advertised pace (i.e. going uphill or into a headwind). **GEARs defines its speed categories as the pace a cyclist can pedal by herself/himself on a flat road sustained for 20-30 minutes alone.** For example, if you can ride at a 14-16 mph pace on a flat road, sustained for 20-30 minutes by yourself, then you should be able to comfortably ride in a GEARs 13-15 mph group ride.

If you decide to drop out of a ride along the way, please let the ride leader know so we don't come looking for you.

The **16+ mph** rides are fast paced with occasional pace lines and fewer stops. The ride leader will announce where regrouping will take place and will try to keep the group together when possible.

The **13-15 mph** rides are medium paced and regroup often. The ride may get stretched out, but will regroup at turns and at the top of climbs.

The **10-12 mph** rides are slower paced, the group tends to stay together and takes the time look at the scenery.

Day	Time	Place	Ride #	Ride Description	Pace	Length	Food?	Rating	Leader
Tuesday April 1	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Betsy Ingram
Tuesday April 1	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Tuesday April 1	5:45 PM	Alton Baker Park	415a	Seavy Loop, Dillard Rd	14-16 mph	21 Miles	BF	C	Kayna Robison 541-517-2983
Thursday April 3	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Richard Hughes 541-579-3098
Thursday April 3	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	114a	McKenzie View to Walterville	13-15 mph	42 Miles	FS	B	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday April 3	5:45 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr.	13-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Saturday April 5	9:00 AM	JC Starbucks	601a	Daffodil ride from Junction City Starbucks	10-12 mph	19 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Saturday April 5	9:00 AM	NEHS	601b	Daffodil Ride from North Eugene High School	13-15 mph	45 Miles	FS	B	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Sunday April 6	10:00 AM	Monroe City Park	731b	Monroe to Alsea Falls, Mixed Surfaces	12-14 mph	39 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Monday April 7	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Slo-Mo Monday McKenzie View Dr.	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Tuesday April 8	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Richard Hughes 541-579-3098
Tuesday April 8	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Tuesday April 8	5:45 PM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow Route	14-16 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Steph Brandt 541-610-9310
Thursday April 10	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	417a	Dale Kuni Rd	10-12 mph	34 Miles	BF	A	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Thursday April 10	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	412a	River Dr and Howe Lane	13-15 mph	41 Miles	FS	A	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday April 10	5:45 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr.	13-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Saturday April 12	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	317a	Pine Grove Rd	10-12 mph	28 Miles	BF	C	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Saturday April 12	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	13-15 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Sunday April 13	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	307d	Fox Hollow, Lorane Hwy, Pine Grove	13-15 mph	39 Miles	BF	C	Howard Hesterberg 707-321-1696
Monday April 14	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	125a	Slo-Mo Monday Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	24 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday April 15	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Betsy Ingram
Tuesday April 15	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Tuesday April 15	5:45 PM	Alton Baker Park		TBA	14-16 mph				Danielle Curran 608-469-9511

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Thursday April 17	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	209a	Alvadore Short	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	A	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Thursday April 17	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302a	Veneta via Petzold, Central	13-15 mph	47 Miles	FS	B	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Thursday April 17	5:45 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr.	13-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Friday April 18	9:00 AM	Twin Oaks Church	908c	Wolf Creek from Twin Oaks Church	13-15 mph	53 Miles	FS	B	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Saturday April 19	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	406a	Weyerhaeuser to Pleasant Hill, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday April 19	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	406d	Pleasant Hill via Weyerhaeuser Alt #3	13-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	B	Nancy Whyte 650-279-1952
Saturday April 19	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	406d	Pleasant Hill via Weyerhaeuser Alt #3	16+ mph	39 Miles	FS	B	Danielle Curran 608-469-9511
Saturday April 19	10:00 AM	Austa Landing Park	925a	Old Stagecoach Rd Gravel Beginners Welcome	8-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Monday April 21	9:00 AM	Albertson's on Marcola	117d	Slo-Mo Monday Upper Camp Creek	10-12 mph	27 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Tuesday April 22	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Richard Hughes 541-579-3098
Tuesday April 22	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow Route	14-16 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Steph Brandt 541-610-9310
Thursday April 24	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	209d	Alvadore via Milliron	10-12 mph	36 Miles	FR	A	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Thursday April 24	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	227b	Applegate, Return Alvadore, FRBP	13-15 mph	46 Miles	FS	B	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday April 24	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr.	13-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Saturday April 26	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	113c	McKenzie View & Sunderman via I-5 Path	10-12 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday April 26	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	106a	Wending Covered Bridge	12-14 mph	51 Miles	FS	B	Robin Leighty 541-344-5021
Saturday April 26	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park		TBA Weather Dependant	17+ mph	60+ Miles			David Morris
Sunday April 27	10:00 AM	Mosby Creek Trailhead	910b	Row River Trail & Climb Up Brice Creek	12-14 mph	69 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Monday April 28	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Tuesday April 29	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Tuesday April 29	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Darian Morray 541-953-5679
Tuesday April 29	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	415a	Seavy Loop, Dillard Rd	14-16 mph	21 Miles	BF	C	Kayna Robison 541-517-2983

Color Key	10-12 mph pace
	16+ mph pace
	Gravel / Mixed Surfaces Ride
	Evening Ride



Our ride schedule will be posted monthly with sign up posted approximately 7 days before the scheduled ride. Sign ups close 90 minutes before the scheduled start of the ride. You must sign up for your chosen ride online through SignUpGenius. No one is allowed to join the ride without signing online and if you decide to cancel your plan to ride, please remove your sign up so that a slot may be opened for another rider. SignUpGenius is free to use and gives us the ability to track riders without physical contact. To sign up for a GEARs ride click on the Sign Up Genius logo in the schedule at the bottom of the Ride Schedules page of our website and you will be taken to the sign

Terrain Key:

- A:** Flat with gently rolling terrain.
 - B:** Rolling Terrain with a few short, steep climbs.
 - C:** Moderate rolling terrain with steeper, longer climbs.
 - D:** Demanding terrain with frequent steep and / or sustained climbs.
- Note:** You should be an experienced cyclist to participate and enjoy C and D rides, or rides over 50 miles.

Food Key:

- FS - Food store on route
- FR - Restaurant stop
- BF - Bring food